

KIDNAPPING OF SUN YAT SEN.

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The attempted seizure in Paris by the officials of the Soviet Embassy there recalls the story of the kidnapping of Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary, at the Chinese Legation in London, in October 1896.

He was walking near the Embassy when he met and entered into conversation with some of his countrymen. When they reached the door, he was hustled inside, and carried to the top of the house.

He threw two notes out of the window, but they were discovered by his captors, and the window boarded up. Then, through the assistance of one of the English attendants at the Embassy, he managed to smuggle a note to Dr. (afterwards Sir James) Cantlie, of Harley-street, who had known him in China, telling of his danger.

Dr. Cantlie communicated with Lord Salisbury, who at once demanded the release of the prisoner, and Sun Yat Sen was released.

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